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TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA.

ENGLISH ADMIRAL USES THE GUYS

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Man-of-War. NDON, Jan. 2 -- A sensation has been

The morning papers publish also the state-

ent that England is pressing China to de-

osed that the presence of British war ships

Treatment. CAIRO, Jan. 2 .- A battalice of the Cam-

ron Highlanders Los been ordered to be in

readiness to ascend the Nile a fortnight

LONDON, Jan. 2 -A dispatch from Malta

inders has been ordered to Egypt The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail

artoum. According to the same authority,

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A dispatch from Catro, via Paris, on Fri-

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ig to the force of General Jose Miguel Go-

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sais. General Emilio March has arrived

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VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 2 - Tio steamer

Miowera brings forty Australian miners

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the Afridis are assembling in tribunal cour-

Training Ship at Victoria. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 2.—The United

States training thip Adams carrived on Do

cember 22. It is out for a cruise for the

benefit of the apprentices it has aboard, and will remain in port over the helidays. Co-its present emise it left San Diego on No-vember 21, sailing nearly all the way to

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 2.—First Mate An derson and Scaman Lausco, of the barkenting

Kilkita , were knocked from the deck of the

Weyler Gives Advice.

MADRID, Jon. 2 - At the banquet given

Friday evening by Senor Romero Robiedo to

deutenant General Weyler and other offi-

cers General Weyler ou'd he did not aspire to be a positician, but he held the same views on the situation as Senor Robledo and would

idvace his friends to join the latter's party

LISBON, Jan. 2 -King Corles personally

specied the Cories today. The speech from

the throne promited a budget surplus and

leclared the government's intration to con-

cert the external debt and to conclude various international commercial conventions.

Engineers to Continue to Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-George Barnes, secre-

ary of the Amalgamated Society of En-

gineers, in the course of a speech at Lam-

eth. London, tonight declared that the mer had plenty of funds and intended to continue

Will Maintain the Statu Quo.

BUDA PEST, Jun 2. The Hungarian gov-

rament has not formally besued decrees, ou

by notes to Austria has agreed to maintain he statu que provided Austria adheres to the present reciprocity arrangements.

Brend Riot in Sicily. ROME, Jan. 2 - The Tribuna reports that

read riots have occurred in the province of

litgent), Sicily. The riolers have fired upon

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STRUGGLING CUBANS

Graphic Pen Picture to the Camp of the Insurgent Leader.

TROOPS POORLY LOUIPPED FOR FIGHTING

Fully One-Third of the Cuban Army Go Practically Naked.

REMAINDER ARE CLAD ONLY IN RAG

Crazled Commander of the Forces Pelieves He Will Succeed.

CLAIMS TO HAVE ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Says Daily Descritons Continue to Deplete the Ranks of the Spanish Army Gomez Very Much in Enrocat.

Copyright 1800 by Press Publishing Company HAVANA Jan. L. (New York World Cablegram - Telegram - I went to the came of General Gomez to learn the exact tenth of his position regarding an toncomy. A year ago I was the unofficial bearer of a mayone to Comes from Olpey the expictory of eight of the United States A year ago President Theveland and Mc Olmry hoped to end the war by Genez's an contains at a plan of autonomy which they had evolved. Gomes repeted it. Now he rejects the present scheme and the war mass go on I was accompanied by United States Consul Status Matrical, whose errand was simply and entirely one of mercy, authorized sa well by United States Consul General Lee so by Blanco and Grenez. Madrigal was United States consular agent at Sancti Spir-tium. Madrians spent fact to feed and clothe his destitute countrymen in and around Baneti Spiritus in the province of Santa Chara. In recognition of his aprices to many American efficiens in distress President McKinley appointed Madrical United States consul at Carriagena, United States of Coombla and he will soon set out for his new post Madrigal's errand with me was to retteve a woman's discress, to obtain from Genicz for the widow of Charles Crosby his money and personal belongings. Crosby was the correspondent of the Chicago Recor

who was killed. Thoroughly equipped and provided with passers I met Madrigal at Sanoti Spiritio Besides the passes, we were projected by that which should project an American citizen anywhere en earth the stars and stripes. Through his brother-in-law, Marces Garcia, governor of Santa Clara province Madrigal got permission from General Agulere, the Spaniard commanding the province is display the American flag on the fields of Cubs. We felt sure that the flag would protest in after it was recognized. But the trouble was that it was not a very big flag. only 25th tuches the the other hand. Manner cities carry more than a mile and

HAY GOOD HORSES.

Second Salerds, communiting the Jurisdicby rail from Sancti Spiritis to Quadral, a Senor Amblard, who has just returned from the United States, is said to take the

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were upon us. We can't hack into the thicket and a complete the final control of the scenarious of the final control of the scenarious relations with Russia."

CHINESE COMMANDANT DISMISSED that the spanish had a climit strength of the German Ambassador is Compiled With.

BERLIN, Jan. 2—It is announced that that it gailent self fencer had encamped to a sait me and my companies. Four days infere he had learned from the insurant self-pens of our month. General General south self-pens of our months of paged the surposts of ranged was level to the demand of the chinese are southed. There is the thanks of ranged was level to the demand of the dismissal of the commandant of the Chinese general at Tene-Chow, province of Shan-Tung, because of the use of threatening language to the German missionaries there. The Chinese government has telegraphed a dismissal of the commandant. MARCES GOSTAZ.

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Regarding he state of the insurgent ermy seneral G mez said. The number of our grand men is the state as atways, about 10 mes. More than a third of them are in cantage, where Garda is doing splendid. ork. As his artillery becomes perfected he ill take more important toucle. Pindo at I chough healthy soldiers is injure him. Similago there is no comentration, prac-From the extreme exposure of almost bree years of the hardest war in history many of my men were seduced to such a state that they died in this last unhealthy mason of palutic fevers. But the epidemic over now. There were plenty of unarmed men to take their guns. I have not now so nany men for each gun as I had, but I have can a ration be fit to govern a colony whose officers starve their own men? Were it not the ignorant but intense patriotism of the Spanish peasant soldier the whole Spanish army would desert. As it is desertions he are some of Guiso, Guaimaro and Victoria the greater proportion of the gar isons joined us. We were not pressed. I read in the Havano press that Gracia's men hanged to was never before approached as nacificos at the taking of Guyca. I cannot solite it. There might have been some faulant born volunteers who were hanged. I cannot stop that anyhow. Any Cuban who served it.

The international balance sheet of the world was never before approached as favorable showing for us. It is no more the rather to go of the some the reflict of the principle of voluntary association for industrial purposes and the attempt made is to give practical effect to this principle by the establishment of societies of farmers for common advantages. The success which has attended this work has been most encouraging.

The Irish Agricultural Organisation of the principle of the Jersey City fire that 1897 would believe a pathway for prosperitors on the continent, to observe the result of attempts made there to organize the result of attempts made there to adout the result of attempts of the contries on the continent, to observe the result of attempts and the result of attemp

We are well somplied with arms and amunition, thanks to the activity of the junta ad to our American friends. It is easier borrow money day by day as the Cuban beneats brighten. I have sold no concescloss or franchises to get it. I don't think much of the Jucaro Morron trocha. I admit that I doubted the ability of the western fectoral Cuban delegates to join the gov-

GENERAL PANDO DISHEARTENED. Finds Many Obstacles in Fighting Insurgents.

HAVANA, (via Key West), Jan. 2.-4t is eported from Santiago de Cuba that General Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the obstacles which prevented a successful campaign against the insurgents in that province. He declares that he has these of operations, the insurgents' centrul being so complete that it is impossible convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province. Genhal Pando is said to be convinced that the nsurgents of Santlego de Cuba province will

ignes with his somerior officers and on the Havana and will return to Spain by the Ex-Minister Canalejas, the Madrid edito:

who has been investigating the situation in Cuba, is said to be thoroughly discouraged with the outlook. He will return to Spain shortly, the sudden death of his sister being

informed the beargepts were awaiting our country our representation on the tay before that sold them news of our country where the professed appointment of secreappearaments dictated to him by the gover-ment through General Pando. The militar

tary to the Cuban autonomist cabinet.

Senar Capules, governor of Sautiago de Cuba, has resigned, being unwilling to make

TO SETTLE COREAN DIFFICULTIES

Questions, S7. PETERSBURG, Jon. 2.—It is aucrusted with full powers to "promote the development of the commercial relations be tween Russia and Corea in competition with

transfer and mere then six hours a day, for will work the Corean entents together, says:

Andregal's 500 pounds made a beavy burden even for his makes Actional able strip of section of the British flag. He is a mere section of the British flag.

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Toward German Ambassador. PERIN, Jan. 2 - The German missionario reported to Baron Heyking, the German ambaseafor at Pakin; that the commandent a on Incomes II a counter who had ridden the Universe garrison of the town had used at any prompts to samp poor Crosby's threatening language to or of the baron, the ani his personal effects. The literature at once demanded that the communicant has done at Sancti Spiritus. I the Taung Li Yaman's telegram of disminstal the Taung Li Yaman's telegram of the Daron.

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Favorable to the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan 2 .- Under the heading "Secretary Gage Confidently Hopeful," the Times will temorrow publish an extended interview with Secretary Gage in the course

of which he is quoted as raying: "The coming of good times to our country is not now something intangible far off; our good times are right at hand, dependent merely, altogether, on our willingtess to worthily greet them and keep them

"Throughout the length and breadth of our land blerslags have been showered in bounteourcess by 1897. Some of us at the begindesity for the war, enough to win. The tecurriess by 1897. Some of us at the begin-panish army suffered more than ours. How ming of the year just caded presumed to be

"As against tremendous purchases of our commodities, foreigners have sent us back more of our securities. Ever since the Baring crush, over half a dozen years ago, Europe has been continually and largely unloading upon us its holdings of American stocks and bonds. Careful students of the situation are persuaded that the limit to such liquidation must by this time be well nigh reached; but, however this may be, there certainly is warran, for gratification

to pessimistic because great sums accumu-ate in our banks. They urge this as a sign f national business unhealthfulness; merants and manufacturers, they say, lack onfidence, are unwilling to assume normal esponsibilities, and thus the country's general trade has a shrinkage threatening . This is a superficial view. After years that have been practically panic times, exceptional elements enter into the business situation. And the unparalleled volume of idle money in the banks signifies, I think, something very different from what the pesimists harp upon

ers' own. What the western farmer did and these great totals of bank deposits reflect the liquidation of western indebtedness. What not accept autonomy. When he was in the year past as payers of debts will, when Spain he did not realize that the insurgents we can come fully to comprehend it seem Manser rifles carry more than a mile and in the province had such strength,
the Spaniards always shoot at long range. It is said that General Sagua, operating fairly to be a chapter from the days of romance. The good prices for this year's at any small monoited party. Indeed, by in Santiago de Cuba, has been unable to crops went not to middlemen and succulators: romance. The good prices for this year's crops went not to middlemen and speculators; ollar wheat came harvest the market's profits were the farm-or's own. What the western farmer did and what he is still doing accounts far beyond what yet is understood for the money which piles up in our banks. That money largely s the crop for 1897, and it has done magnificent service in the extinguishment of liens upon homesteads in every state in every ommunity, of our great west. And is this takealthful? Is there any cause for repining in that. The west has been paying back to the east millions borrowed years ago-and during some recent times regarded as an exceedingly doubtful asset-faces in 1898 the

st impiring situation known to its his-

FUNDS ON DEFOSIT. "Another factor keying much to do l making the borge sharing of funds kept or Seposit rather that put actively into base se, reflects newly developed prudence among ur people, east as well as west. Since 1893 has been so fushionable to be poor that concern and caution have become fairly of ational characteristic. The man who mode money before 1893 hurried, in nine cases us of ten, to put what he gained into julck circulation. Change has been wrought. The average citizen who has prespered dur-ing 1897 is inclined to hold tight for the step with the progressing good times; it is not that he has become a drone, a mere oborber, but, appreciative of the recent experice, he chooses for awhile to wal... "Our great book deposits are not a menace

Fremendous accumulations show a capacity to extend business lines; they show that we are o poor, but francially powerful. "The country waits now only to have i ional finance. That made clear, shown to be sure, incontrovertible, we shall witness and profit in business prosperity beyond par-diel-for they who covered capital will on

th assurances move forward promptly and onfidently." EXCLISIONEN BURN COLD GLORY." Drunken Stewards set American Flag on Fire. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-The World tomorrow

Captain William G. Randle and Chief Officer Beckwith of the American line steamship, St. Louis, which arrived in part yesterday, spent much of their time during the trip across the Atlantic investigating a story which made every American on board indiguant. The story relates to the burning of an American flag by British stewards aboard the steamship during the passage The investigation has been nearly complete: and it was announced aboard the St. Louis yesterday that as a result several members of the crew will be discharged from the

rice of the American line today.

The burning of the flag occurred on Christmas day at the dinner of the stewards. The relebration was in full swing. One of the stewards lighted a match and held it to th American flag. "Burn it," some of the stewards are said to have shouted. Then followe a general tumuit. The stars and stripe ere burning from every corner of the bar

"The matter is still under investigation." said Second Officer Campbell. "I am surry that the matter should become public. It was simply the act of a lot of drunks: lunkeys. Action will be taken tomorrow.

MRS. NACK WILL GO TO PRISON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Augusti by presented to him by a consequented the excessing. The Tsung Li Yamen requested the excessing. The Tsung Li Yamen requested the excession Heyking thereuping threatened to leave Pears, but is still here. The government is alarmed.

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Worse, also be acceptable to Mrs. Nack's attorneys

PROSPERITY IS APPARENT CO-OPERATIVE WORK IN TRELAND. SIX ARE BURNED TO DEATH Many Farmers and Tradesmen Meet

on a Common Ground, NEW YORK, Jan. 2,-Rt. Hon. Horace Plunkett, M. P., chairman of the Irish Ag- Family Nearly Exterminated in a Fire at ricultural Organization society, who is now visiting the United States, has contributed to the North American Review an account of the efforts which have been made since the death of Mr. Parnell to further the cause of Ireland through the development of its commercial and industrial resources. This new movement, Mr. Plinkett points out, depends for its success upon the cooperation of Irishmen who are politically opposed to each other, and it has been the means of bringing together in a common en-deavor prominent men of the most divers political factions, unionista and nationalists initing.

The conviction out of which the new ovement arose was that the Irish difficulty has long been rather economic than political, and that it is so more than ever today. "Solve the economic problem," says Mr. Plunkett, "and in the progress the Irish people will be so elevated and strengthened that they will be able to solve the political

roblem for themselves." Being entirely practical in their aims and processes the patriots who inaugurated this ready been made. Commissioners were sent to Denmark, to Germany, to France and to

The Irish Agricultural Organization society, representing almost all classes of Irishmen, was formed to provide funds for carrying on the movement, and it has been instrumental in establishing some 170 of these farmers' societies in Ireland, scattered throughout thirty-one of the thirty-two counties, with an aggregate membership of some 17,000.

"These societies," saye Mr. Plunkett, "var, imply control or the morning into the half he saw the second of the saw the second of the saw the saw the second of the saw the saw the second of three stories. It is believed that the fire broke out from a heater in the busement, and it worked its way up to the third floor, where the sleeping apartments of the family were located.

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"These societies," says Mr. Plunkett, "varlously embrace every branch of the farming industry. They cheapen production by the joint purchase of seeds, manufactures, imple-In short, the war has been fought. I am in the demonstrated fact that we are not only able to absorb what Europe forest will choose to like Cuba, by sale to the Cubans or by war with the Americans. I would greatly prefer the former, as would greatly prefer the former, as would warm Cuban in Cuba."

Waximo Gomez is in carnest. He believes in his cause and in its success

SUPERFICIAL VIEW.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL
S to agricultural finance and are thus securing a great reduction of interest upon farm loans. The advantages derived from com-bination of individuals is enhanced by joint

action between societies Mr. Plunkett says that it is only lack of funds sufficient to send organizers qualified to educate bodies of farmers, who are in need, to listen to them in almost every parish in Ireland, which delays the universal adoption of the new scheme, and he calls attention to the fact that in providing the means to accomplish this purpose splendid opportunity is open for some wealthy lover of Ireland to confer upon its people an incalculable been.

RESCUED FROM A SHIPWRECK. Unpleasant Experiences of the Crew of a Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.-The two boats of the crew of the Thomson line steamer | died from suffocat wheat was yet on Gerona, which was lest off Seal Island yes he farm and for the first time in many a terday while on a voyage from Portland, Me. to London, rearied here safely. One man named Carl, was was supposed to be in the b in charge of Second Officer Alfred Wat-son, which landed at Woods Harbor, is missing, and is thought to have been drowned in getting away from the ship. Most of the men who were in Watson's boat were cattlemen. The captain and the remainder of the crew were in the ship's lifeboat and

second Officer Watson and his componions had a fearful experience, being affect for exartly eight hours before they made the shore at Forbes Point. It was pitch dark when they pulled away from the helpless steamer is I it was not up if after day, ght that they were able to determine in which direction to poon their couff in order to make land. A fierce gale best up a them all the morning and the sea threatened to swamp hem every moment. Thesweather was bitter them every moment. Thesweather was butter cold, and they suffered terribly from the exposure. When they faulty pulled upon the above the roar of the flying train. When rocky beach at noon they were thoroughly call usted, having been rowing constantly a total loss and was left to burn. The companies of the state of t

Reports from along the coast today indiorts that a quantity of hay and a badly ports that a quantity of hay and a hadly door plant and planing mill of the C. J. shattered boat have been washed ashore. Hamilton company, employing 150 men, was there. The boat must be one of these left. there. The boat must be one of those left on the steamer when it was abandoned. Im-mediately after the receipt here last night the news of the wreck preparations were ade to dispatch steamers in search of the nissing boats and the abandoned ship. The llunds and the government steamer Newleld got away early this morning.

EMBEZZLER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE, Opens an Artery in His Wrist, but

Will Recover. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2 .- M. H. Mebry the embezziling agent of the Southern Express company at Brunswick, Ga., who was captured near here Sa urday, attempted sui-cide in his cell in the police station during the ulgot. This morning he was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor, his clothing scaked, and his hands and face red with blood. He was unconscious, and was at first thought to be dead. He had opened an ar-tery in his wrist with a pecknife. He was taken to the city hospital, where he is kept under close guard. The physicians say he

vili recover in a day or two. Before he become too weak to move Mabry smeared his open hand with his blood and stamped the impression of the hand on the wall of the cell. Underneath he wrote in blood: "Southern Express company, December, 29, 1897," the date he committed the robbery, and below that he drew a skull and

cross bones in block COLD WEATHER IN NEW YORK. Thermometer Way Below Zero at Several Points.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The thermometer here has registered at the zero mark nearly all day. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 18 degrees below zero in this city, while in the Catskill mountains 24 degrees below zero was reached. The Hudson river is frozen solid, and preparaions are ready for the early cutting and toring of ice. Indications are that it will we colder tonight than it was last night. e colder tonight than it was last night, SARANAC LARE, N. Y., Jan 2.—There is rom six to eight inches of snow here today. The thermometer was 38 below zero at 8 clock this morning.

Operatives to Discuss a Strike. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 2.—The executive committee of the Spinners' union will as t tomorrow night to choose a meeting again of the union, when it will be decided whither or not to strike. When the news of the Falls River operatives vote not to trike was received prominent spinners said he would make no difference to New Hod ard operatives, who feel the same as they if when the notices of a reduction were assisted that they will strike acyes?

New York.

ANOTHER MEMBER MAY DIE FROM INJURIES 12 m....... 115

Father Loses His Life in a Heroic Attempt to Save Ilis Wife and Children.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- Six members of or family were killed by flames and smoke in the fire that occurred this morning in Jers ar in Chinese waters. Nothing is known City. The dead are:

ADOLPH REICH, 42 years old, the fatt EMMA REICH, 62 years old, mother, TILLIE REICH, 22 years old. TILLIE REICH, 22 years old. IDA REICH, 15 years old. ALBERT REICH, 14 years old.

GUSTAV REICH, 8 years old, Several others were injured, and itsovement sought suggestion and inspiration be that another member of the ill-fated for trading vessels. countries where similar efforts had al- tamily will die. He is the 19-year-old son. MEXELIK HAS WARLIKE SYMPTOMS. England Prepares to Give a Military

shouts. Running into the half he saw the smoke and flames in the lower half. He father was there and they minaged to get smoke and flames down the staircase and out into the open air

Several engine companies responded promptly to the alarm, and ten minutes ater the fire was out. Then began the scare of the house. The rays from the lanterm disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at the foot of the stairs. They wer those of Adelph Reich, his daughter Tillic and little Gustav. The father had faller upon the daughter, and his son was in hi rms. They were burned almost beyon

In the becoment of the house the search ng party stumbled onto the remains of Ide and Albert, two blackened corpses with arms intertwined. Portions of the limbs has been entirely burned away and the faces vere horribly distorted. The mother was found in the dining room

She was but slightly burned. Her fac-showed no look of pain. She undoubtedly

The bodies were sent to the morgue. OTHER FIRES. BRAINERD, Minn., Jun. 2.-Fire this aft rnoon burned the Sleeper opera house, one of the finest in northern Minnesota, and store of C. D. O'Brien, with a large part of the contents. The opera house was built i 1882 by the inte Judge C. B. Sleeper at

ost of \$20,000, with not to exceed \$12,00 nsurance. SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 2.-Fire originate: the furnace room today and destroyed the Warren Avenue Presby:erlan church, estimated at \$20,000; Insurance, \$5,000.

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ST. LOUIS. Mo., Jan. 2—A theatrien; company playing "in Old Kentucky" left Kansas City at midnight last night on a special train of three coaches over the Wabash enrouse to St. Louis. An hour after leaving the front end of the baggage car was discovered to be on fire. The engineer crowded on all steem to make a siding at Fleming stetion, ten nilles ahead. The wind fanned the fames until the could be beared. through a stormy sea since shortly after pany lest its scenery and three valuable a, m. Reports from along the coast today indi-ate that the Gerona foundered not long after the crew took to the lifebrats. At Clark's harlor two dead could have delike Clark's harbor two dead cittle have drifted in and the keeper at Cape Sable light re-

practically destroyed by fire tonight, together with an immense stock of made up lumber The loss will reach \$120,000, with \$70,000 insurance, principally in New York com-

CHADRON, Nab., Jan. 2.- (Special.)-The house of Thomas Burrows, a farmer living a few miles west of this city, was completely destroyed by fire one night last week. Mr. Burrows and family barely escaped with their lives wi hout being able to seve any clothing or furniture. The fire is supposed to have riginated from a defective stovepipe. No

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.-Fire tonight badly damaged the upper part of the Bur-bank block, occupied by William Cooley, grocer; the Pierson Hardware company, A A. Mills, china and silverware: H. L. Greg-ory, shoes: Enright Brothers, choes, and Thomas Boshan, harners, Loss, \$75,009.

BARONETCY FOR A PORTLAND MAN Becomes Heir to the Estate of His Unele.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.-Clarence Dan vers Davenport, a young Englishman, who has been leading a hand to mouth existence in Portland since August, has become baronet. He received a cablegram announce ing the death of his uncle, Sir Richard Danvers of Danvers Court, Lincolnshire, England, and informing him that he had succeeded to the estate and title. Money for the trip to England was telegraphed him by American agents of the estate, and he left to take p seession of his inheritance. Daven port drifted into Portland last August. He had been in Chicago, San Francisco and a number of other American cities.

Nordica's First Appearance. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.- Mine. Nordica made her first appearance this season at the Mer

opollian open, house tonight and her presence resulted in a gathering there of as large an assemblage as the house could con-veniently hold. Mme. Nordica sang an al-from Erke's opera, "Erzacteth." a Hun-garian composition in which the national oblar is applied in unmistakable terms. Mme Nordica song it in its notive. Hungarian words and with a fire and energy that reflected the epirit of these words. She was recalled and sang a song in English, "At Parting," by James Rogers. Her second appraisance wis devoted to songthy four American composers—MacDowell, DeKoven, Mrs.

Reads and G. W. Chadwick.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 2 .- A special to the Re ublic from Linesia, Neb., says; Politica rio ds of Mr. Bryan have arranged a little irprise for him on his return tomorrow in he ahape of a proffer of the furion nomina ion for congress from this (the First) dis-trict. Some believe he will accept, others may be still confidently expects to be the

BAD BLOOD IN OHIO

4 p. m..... 38 5 p. m..... 38 6 p m.... 35 Organization of Buckeye Legislature May Be Attended by Disorder.

7 p. m..... 35 FACTIONAL FEELING IS BUNNING HIGH

> Both Sides Claim Enough Votes to Elect Their Candidates.

-MAJORITY WILL BE SMALL EITHER WAY

o the rumor at the foreign office or the Temperary Presiding Officer is a Etrong Hanna Man.

HIS RULINGS MAY INVITE OPPOSITION are Port Arthur a free port. It is sup-

There is introded to insure freedom of access Republicans Are Gathering of Column bus from All Parts of the State in Anticipation of Exciting Times.

COLUMBUS O., Jan. 2.—There are indications tonight here of serious trouble, at least of disorders, at the state house tomorrow. Since the caucuses of last right both the ays that a battalion of the Seaforth High. Hanna men and the opposition are claiming enough votes for the organization of the house. No trouble is feared in the scriate The Cairs correspondent of the British ad-ays, as part explanation of the British ad-ance up the Nile, that it is believed French Burke, one of the republicans, will remain away and thus permit the democrats to elect

he British force will be commanded by the officers in that body, At the republican house caucus last night The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail there were ten absentees and Alexander Roxays: "I learn from private sources that the talian foreign office has received informanomination, while it requires fifty-five votes ion that Emperor Menelik has summoned he Abyssinians to arms in support of the tomorrow for election if all are present. French enterprises in equatorial Africa, Under the law, after ten ballots are taken, and especially the plans of the Russian the candidate receiving the highest number Sount Leon teff, governor of the equatorial of votes is declared elected, even if it is then not a majority over all,

Griffith of Clinton county, who was unable lead of an army and it is believed the nevement marks an expedition against the to be at the caucus last night on account of Anglophile Ran Mangascia, whose province, ligre, the negus wishes to annex. I also sickness, has announced that he will be here tomorrow to vote for Hoxwell, the Harra The Daily Mail, commenting editorially on the foregoing dispatches from Rome and Cairo, suggests that the Marchan expedition has gone beyond Fashoda and reached Khartoum. It is impossible, says the Daily Mail, 'for the expedition to have fought its way there, and it can only have arrived in the witnessed in the marchane with the Khartoun with the Khartoun and the can only have arrived in the witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions as will be witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions as will be witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions as will be witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions as will be witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions as will be witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions as will be witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions as will be witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are witnessed in the large of the arrivits are known as "knowkers" or such occasions are known as "knowkers" or such oc ney, a strong Hanna man, will provide in the house till that body selects a specker, In anticipation of his rollings there have seen threats made suring thirday. Mr. Kinday, amounced that a French expedition had occupied Fasheds on the Nie about 400 miles south of Khartoum, and that it was teperated among the natives that the Kranch was reported among the natives that the ley is said to have selected a strong force

of temporary aergeanis-at-arms and to be roady for any emergency.

The commone of democrats and anti-Hanna republicans claims tonight that it will elect Farry C. Master of Cleveland, an anti-Hanna CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Record's Tacoma. republican, as speaker and seat him.

Wash., special says: The steamer Indrapura APPREHENSION OF DISORDER. has arrived from Japan, bringing the latest advices regarding the Oriental situation. Li If Representative Moon should receive itse requisite votes there will be do trouble about fung Chang has been recalled to power as alm qualifying and taking his seat, but there apprehension of disorder previous to the Pekin, the emperor and the laner council callot being taken, and p astory during the alloting and the counting of the vote. The prosition claims it will have forty-seven his estates on account of ill health, but democratic votes in the house solid and nine republiced votes, or one more than enough to elect the Mason ticket. It is staying with he has now returned to Fekin and the gov-eroment has taken up for serious consideraion his memorial on the military and naval UAVANA, Jan. 2.—Four insurgents belong.

to elect the Mason tisker. It is staying with
the anti-Hama and soft-Boxwell republicans
very closely and plains that these regulations, who did not attend the caucha last
night, are staying with the combine.

There are three demogratic members who
are unused to fusion, or rather to voting for
republicans for receiver and other offices.

These three demograts would not enter the
lemogratic cauchs has night until they were
assured that they would not thus be pleiged. 22,000 cartridges, to the gunbout Contra maestre, of Judice on the south coast General Birms today received \$4,000,000 in silver consigned from Spile for war purassured that they would not thus be pledged to vote for republican commees. But they is not ray today that they will not vote for Mason or other republican candidates. They simply announce to it so takes stand since

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With the result depending on the change of the vate either way, these three democrats, and the republishes who did not enter the enters, are underging the strongest pressure tonight of all influence that can be brought to bear ages them.

There have been irregensible charges during the day of bribery, but no evidences of it are discernible. The up, within to Boxwell tonight has declared 3.51 any excess of fifty-three votes for blue for speaker will be followed by investigation, but there are always and counter charges of under influence. bound for the Yuken. It also brings whose dvices from Henolulu, under date of Decem-per 24. The annexationists profess to be pleared with the news received from We sa-ington by the Maripess, while the other sale says that it has caust! constetuates among charges and counter charges of under influ-ences on both sides, and on all hands, that CALCUTTA, Jan. 2.-It is reported that cannot be traced to any reliable source.

The Hanns men claim that Mason will be short three decodestic voices and four republicans that are illied against Boxwell, and that Mason will not have fifty votes. cil at Kuram with a view of concluding petre. While General Hammond was exam-ning the enemy's cases near Lundl-Kural, after the recent fight shots were first at the group of officers standing with him. Lieu-tenset Hammond, his orderly officer, was re-White both sides can ele less than a ma-iority to their apparents neither aide claims

more than one vote to recare, and the situa-

iton seems to require such close watching as to cause the most bitter feeling. PUSIONISTS IN A FIX. Late tonight the fusionists encountered trouble in the division of the legislative fused to vote for Judge Duty for chief clerk of the senate unless they recured their men for minor places. At the conference last night it was decided what places should be given the anti-Hactor republicans and what places should go to the democrats, but the personnel of the resistant clerkships and derson and Scaman Laisco, of the barkentine Kikkita, were knocked from the deck of the After frequent conferences tonight it was vessel during a severe give off Cape Medical on December 5 and drawned. The Klickita arrived on December 23, thirty days from Port Townsend, after an unusually hard trip. vision of the offices exists in the joint program of the opposition for the organization

Representatives Pewell, Wiley and Niles, three demonstria memorie, are not yet pledged to vote for Maron tor tocaker or tor any other republicate. The managers of the combine say these mon will finally vote with the other democrats, but these three members up to miduight would not say anything except that they were not pledged. If these three democrats with for a fiird candirate or speaker then the vote would stand fifty-bree for Boxwell, fity-three for Mason and three scattering and there would be a dead-lock on organization. The democratic steer-ing committee was body all night looking after the unpledged morebers. All who could sign the pledge roll were induced to do

a majority over all for Boxwell, but say they number of votes cast is any candidate.
Mr. Kurtz claimed loss is shifthe defeat of soft Hanna and Hoxwoll. Hefore tetiring to-night be said the cambine had not lost a single men up to that he is and would organize both the senate and the house tomerrow. Mayor McKisson, Allen O. Myers and all at Mayor McKasson, Allen O. Myers and all at the joint headquarters expresse dike same opinion. Governor Buitzell was also of the rame belief and he abated that the defeat of the Boxwell ticket in the house and of Hanna are senator would out have a load effect on the party. He thought the party would do as well with any other good republican in the senate. He added that Scienter Hanna never conferred with bins during last year's compilers and that the party would not tolerate. orign and that the purty would not tolerate

and looted the municipal building. The troops have been called out. The arrival of three close friends of ex-LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Times, in its finedpial article this morning, urges placing the

gradien currency upon a gold basis.

lemocratic standard hearer in 1900. This dis-siet has been represented by a republican as possible for otherwise the mints must be itanua could not be elected. If all the republican members who attended the regular